

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Roy CULLIMORE, et al. :  
Appln. No. 10/812,436 : Art Unit - 1651  
Filed: March 30, 2004 : Examiner - T. E. Underdahl  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
PRODUCTION AND REFINE- :  
MENT OF MICROBIAL :  
CONSORTIA AND METHOD OF :  
USE OF MICROBIAL CONSOR- :  
TIA AS THEREAPEUTIC AGENT : Docket No. N001-5257

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on November 30, 2007. This is an extension request for replying to the May 30 Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the May 30 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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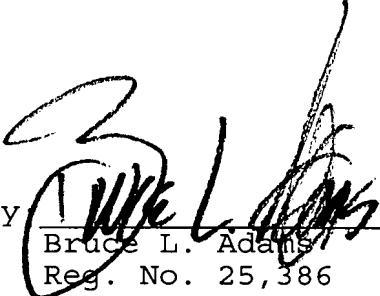
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A check in the amount \$525.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOVEMBER 30, 2007

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